GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:333
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016
Linking of FCI Depots
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns owned by Food Corporation of India and other Union and State Government agencies, State-wise;
(b) whether the Government is considering any proposal to link the depots of FCI online through an online network to bring transparency, real time tracking of movement of foodgrains and to minimise storage losses and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of godowns linked so far; and
(c) whether the FCI has held any discussion with the State Governments in this regard and if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): As on 31.05.2016, 1885 godowns were available with Food Corporation of India (FCI), out of which 536 godowns are owned by FCI and 1349 godowns are hired from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), State Warehousing Corporation (SWC), State Govt. / agencies and private parties. State wise and agency wise details are at Annexure-I.
(b): FCI is implementing a project called "Depot Online System" to automate all the operations at the depot level and link them via online network. This project will cover all Depots of FCI. As on 11.07.2016, the system has been made operational at 327 Depots of FCI.
(c): State Governments have been requested to adopt the project and the software developed by FCI. Discussions have also been held with the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh.
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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 333 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
Number of Godowns Owned by FCI and Others as on 31.05.2016
FCI
Owned
Hired
Total
STATE
State Govt.
CWC
SWC
PEG
PWS 2010
Private Parties
Total Hired =Sum(2 to 7)
1+8
(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
BIHAR
13
1
10
15
3
1
7

37
50
JHARKHAND
6
0
2
13
12
0
1
28
34
ODISHA
23
0
9
26
0
0
0
35
58
WEST BENGAL
23
0
2
0
0
0
6
8
31
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
4
3
0
0
0
0
5
8
12
ASSAM
19
1
3
4
0
0
10
18
37
MANIPUR
4
1
0
0
0
0
0
1
5
NAGALAND
4
0
1
0
0
0
0
1

5
MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM & TRIPURA
14
3
0
2
0
0
1
6
20
DELHI
6
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
6
HARYANA
33
17
16
28
135
0
0
196
229
HIMACHAL PRADESH
6
6
3
0
2
0
0
11
17
JAMMU AND KASHMIR
16
2
0
0
5
0
5
12
28
PUNJAB
118
2
24
182
192
0
11
411
529
RAJASTHAN
37
1
22
79
13
2
16
133
170

UTTAR PRADESH
46
4
24
103
53
1
0
185
231
UTTARANCHAL
4
3
5
6
0
0
0
14
18
ANDHRA PRADESH
25
0
3
8
5
2
1
19
44
KARNATAKA
22
0
4
17
7
0
0
28
50
KERALA
23
0
0
0
1
0
0
1
24
TAMIL NADU
14
1
11
21
13
0
0
46
60
TELANGANA
11
0
5
2
5
0
0
12
23
CHHATTISGARH

20
1
6
23
9
0
1
40
60
GUJARAT
14
2
11
0
1
0
3
17
31
MADHYA PRADESH
19
0
1
0
0
0
0
1
20
MAHARASHTRA
12
0
14
27
37
2
1
81
93
TOTAL
536
48
176
556
493
8
68
1349
1885
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